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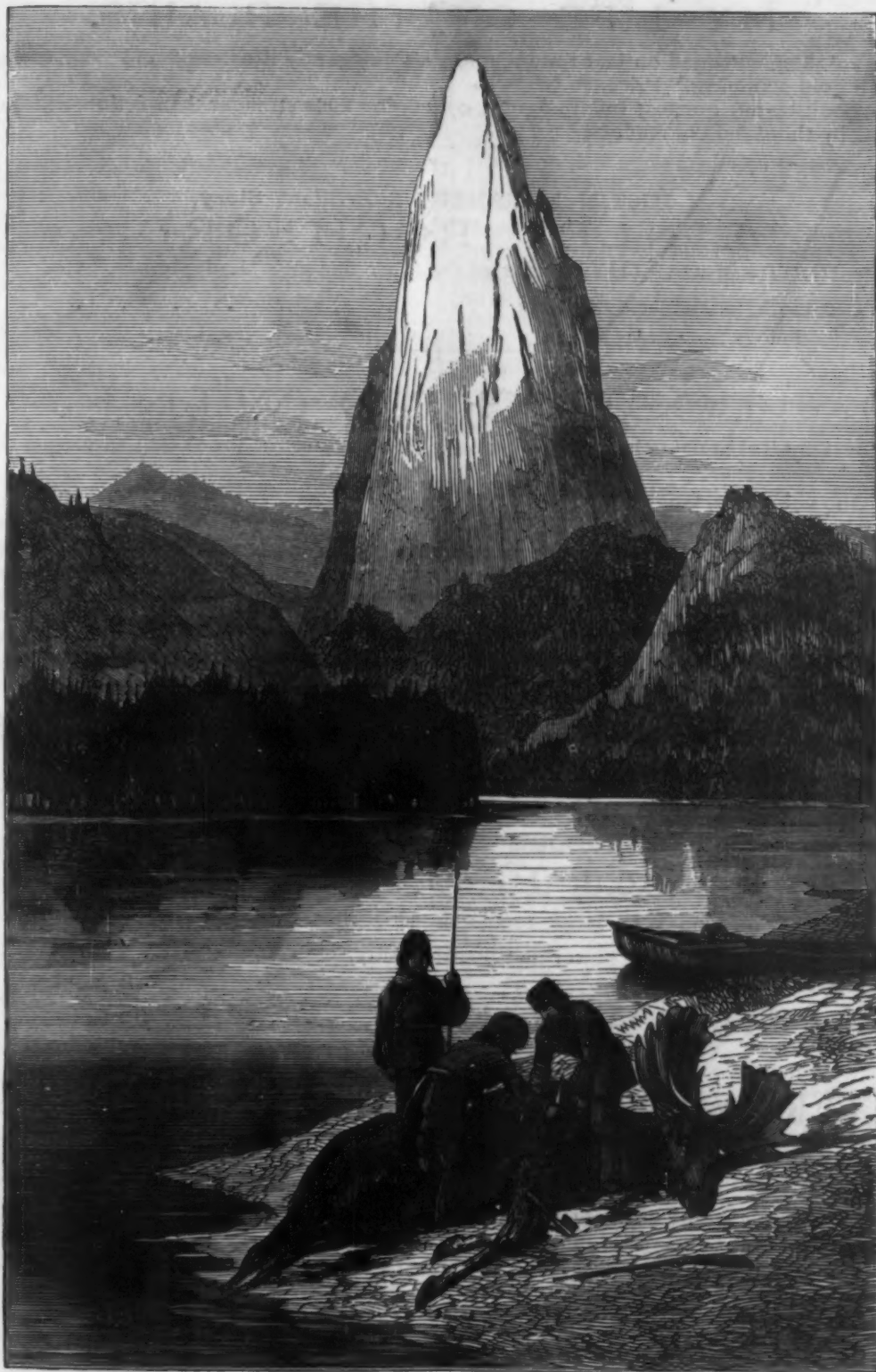
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IN presenting the report of the committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the Central Booksellers' Association, Mr. A. C. Barnes hit the nail happily on the head in saying that the committee had kept in view two points: first, the necessity of so planning that the work of the Association should be made practically effective, even before its membership should be general; and, secondly, that of putting a premium on membership by providing that members should be better placed than non-members. The provisions to this

effect will be found in the constitution as printed elsewhere. The attendance was so nearly general that the new Association becomes influential at once, and the discrimination of two and a half per cent in favor of members will do much to induce others to join. The trade is to be congratulated on the organization of the Central Association.

We trust that the trade will heed the request printed in another column that they send in signatures to the National Association at once. Do not delay the success of the reform by "putting off!"

The Central Association.

WE give below the official minutes and the constitution and by-laws of the Central Booksellers' Association, organized last week. It should be stated that some verbal revision of the documents may yet be made. At the meetings of last week, there were present: Messrs. A. C. Armstrong, of Scribner, Armstrong & Co.; Walter S. Appleton, of D. Appleton & Co.; A. C. Barnes, of A. S. Barnes & Co.; Isaac E. Sheldon, of Sheldon & Co.; George R. Lockwood, late of Roe Lockwood & Son; Peter Carter, of Robert Carter & Bros.; Orange Judd, of the Judd Publishing Company; Charles T. Dillingham, of Lee, Shepard & Dillingham; F. W. Christern; J. S. Baker, of Baker, Pratt & Co.; F. B. Ginn, of Ginn Brothers; James Miller; Edward McLoughlin, of McLoughlin Brothers; P. Farrelly, of the American News Company; H. O. Houghton, of Hurd & Houghton; George H. Putnam, of G. P. Putnam's Sons; Charles A. Clapp, of E. P. Dutton & Co.; P. M. Hale, of Hale & Son; William B. Dick and A. T. Smith, of Dick & Fitzgerald; William Lee, of Lee & Shepard; Benjamin H. Ticknor, of James R. Osgood & Co.; Edmund Claxton, of Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger; Joseph M. Cushing, of Cushings & Bailey, Baltimore; H. C. Turnbull, of Turnbull Brothers, Baltimore; J. B. Piet, of Kelly, Piet & Co., Baltimore; and T. Newton Kurtz, of Baltimore.

The two days' meeting was a very notable one, and the speeches in the long debate brought out many points of interest. We give the constitution as it emerged from the discussion, for it was much modified from the draft presented by the committee.

The Central Booksellers' Association.

[Official.]

MINUTES.

IN pursuance of a call by

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or a meeting of Book Publishers and Jobbers, to be held at the Grand Central Hotel on the 11th Sept., "to consider matters of importance to the trade," there was present a large representation from this and from other cities.

Mr. Edmund Claxton was elected Chairman, and Mr. Geo. R. Lockwood, Secretary.

Mr. Baker offered a series of resolutions conveying in general the views of the Committee, which after some discussion were referred to a committee of eight to be appointed by the Chair, with directions to prepare a Constitution and code of By-laws for an organization under the name of the Central Booksellers' Association, and to report the same at an adjourned meeting to be called by that Committee.

The Chair appointed the above Committee, as follows:

A. C. Barnes, *Chairman*,
Isaac E. Sheldon,
P. Farrelly,
W. S. Appleton,
Wm. Lee,
B. H. Ticknor,
Craig Lippincott,
Edmund Claxton.

On motion, adjourned.

An adjourned meeting was held on the 24th inst., at 2 o'clock, to receive the report of the Committee.

Mr. Claxton not being present, Mr. Isaac E. Sheldon was elected Chairman.

Mr. Barnes, after some very appropriate and timely remarks, presented the report, which on motion was received and the Committee discharged.

The Constitution was then amended, article by article, and as thus amended was adopted.

The By-laws were then taken up in the same manner, but pending the discussion the meeting was adjourned to the following day at 11 o'clock.

The Association met at the time appointed, and completed the revision of the By-laws. As amended, they were then adopted.

The Association then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. On motion, the Chair appointed as a committee to make nominations, Messrs. Cushing, Miller, Hale, Baker, and Piet, who after consultation presented the following names:

President, A. C. Barnes.

Secretary and Treasurer, P. M. Hale.

Executive Committee.

W. S. Appleton,

J. S. Baker,

C. T. Dillingham.

Arbitration Committee.

W. Lee,

I. E. Sheldon,

E. Claxton.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Association for these names.

A vote of thanks was then passed to all those who, in committee or otherwise, had been laboring to form this Association and to contribute to its present hopeful condition.

The newly-elected President and Secretary received a hearty welcome as they took their respective places, and after a few remarks by the President, suited to the occasion, on motion, the Association adjourned to the second Tuesday in October.

GEORGE R. LOCKWOOD,
Secretary.

CONSTITUTION.

I. The Book Publishers and Dealers in Books of New-York and neighboring cities being desirous of promoting a better acquaintance and understanding between their respective branches of the trade, and to establish sound and, as far as possible, uniform methods of conducting business, do hereby associate themselves under the name of the "CENTRAL BOOKSELLERS' ASSOCIATION."

II. Any respectable firm of Booksellers as hereinafter described may become a member of

this Association by signing its Constitution and By-laws, and by conforming to the same.

NOTE.—By Booksellers are meant, dealers in books principally, books and stationery only, drugs, books and stationery only, and news-dealers.

III. The officers shall be a President and Secretary, discharging the usual duties of those officers, and the Secretary shall also act as Treasurer. They shall be elected at the first regular meeting in each year, by ballot, and serve until the regular election in the following year.

IV. There shall be an Executive and Arbitration Committee, to be elected by ballot at the first regular meeting, to serve for one year.

V. The Executive Committee shall consist of three members, and shall have general charge of the affairs of the Association, attending to all business not otherwise assigned.

VI. The Arbitration Committee shall consist of three members, and shall hear and determine all complaints, and recommend to the Association any action that may seem necessary in consequence thereof.

VII. The regular meetings of the Association shall be held on the second Tuesdays of February, June, and October. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President and Executive Committee. The Secretary shall notify members of all meetings.

VIII. One quarter of the membership shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business, but alterations in the Constitution and By-laws, or Resolutions of Discipline, can only be adopted at regular meetings attended by a majority of the whole Association, and after notice of such proposed Alterations or Resolutions shall have been given to all the members through the Secretary.

BY-LAWS.

I. The Executive Committee, after consultation with each publisher, shall recommend to the Association a scale of maximum discounts to be given to Booksellers by Book Jobbers, and also a scale of maximum discounts to be given to libraries, schools, teachers, ministers, professional men generally, and other large buyers outside of the trade; and when adopted, shall cause the same to be printed, for distribution among the members of this Association only.

II. Each Publisher, upon authorizing the rates at which his publications shall be fixed, shall protect such rates through those to whom he gives wholesale terms.

III. No "extra copies" without charge, allowance for boxes, cartage, freight, or other methods of offering indirect advantages to customers shall be permitted.

IV. Stock which has been on hand six months and is considered unsalable shall not be included in the limits fixed.

V. Publishers, in sales of their own publications made as jobbers or retailers, shall conform to the rates established through this Association, and will not use their publications to influence trade for general merchandise, or to evade any of these By-laws.

VI. Publishers will give at least two and one half per cent better discount to members of the Association than they would to non-members under the same circumstances, in the same locality.

VII. Dealers who are members of the Association shall not exchange stock or otherwise share the advantages they enjoy with non-members, but shall hold them strictly in all transactions to the scale and terms adopted for the general trade.

VIII. Any dealer who offers or gives more favorable prices or terms than those established by this Association may be reported by a member to the Arbitration Committee, and upon satisfactory proof of the act alleged, if the party is a member of the Association, the Committee may report the case to the Publisher or Publishers of the books improperly sold, whose duty it shall be to withdraw jobbers' or retailers' terms from the offender for the space of one month for each offense; or the Committee may impose a fine or such other penalty as they may deem equitable. If the party be not a member the Committee shall report the case to the Publisher or Publishers of the books improperly sold, whose duty it shall be to withdraw jobbers' or retailers' terms from the offender for the space of three months for each offense.

IX. Any member feeling aggrieved by a decision of the Arbitration Committee may appeal to the Association by giving notice to the Committee within thirty days after service of such decision. The appeal shall then be heard at the next meeting, and the decision of a majority of those present and voting shall be final.

X. Failure to comply with the decision of the Committee, or, if appeal is taken, that of the Association within thirty-five days after service of the same, shall cause the suspension of the delinquent from all privileges of the Association, and a notice of the fact shall be sent to each member by the Secretary.

XI. The annual dues of each member shall be Three Dollars, and further funds requisite to meet the expenses of the Association may be obtained by an assessment to be levied by the Executive Committee through the Treasurer (Secretary).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The interests of the trade can not be better served, than by a full discussion by its members of all questions which affect it. Our columns are always open to communications on any such subject, provided they be brief and suggestive, and we cordially invite the trade to express any suggestions or opinions of interest or value in "Letters to the Editor."

Right on the Record.

[We print below two letters, which are their own explanation. The letter printed by us was sent to us for that purpose with the other Convention matter, if our memory serves, with word that it had been overlooked in reading the correspondence sent to the Convention.—Ed.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17, 1874.

Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

DEAR SIR—We were surprised at the appearance in the WEEKLY of the 5th inst. of a letter addressed by us to Messrs. S. A. Clarke & Co., Pittsburgh, on July 6th, which was *not intended* by us to "have been read at the Convention," as stated in your prefatory note, but was simply

an answer to a note of inquiry from them. We did address a note to *Mr. Aston*, to be presented at the Convention, but do not know whether it was read there, or whether he received it. As it is a much clearer expression of our position than was the hurried note to Messrs. Clarke & Co., which you have published, if you think well to do so, we have no objection to its being inserted in the WEEKLY, and so annex a copy.

Yours very truly,
SMITH, ENGLISH & Co.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16, 1874.

MR. ISAAC C. ASTON, *President American Book-Trade Union*:

DEAR SIR—Finding it impossible to attend the "Book-Trade Convention" on the 21st inst., we wish to put ourselves on record as heartily approving the efforts for "reform," and as desirous to do any thing we can to help on the cause. While we have suffered, in common with others, from the prevailing habit of underselling, we have *not* been, as some say and believe, *leaders* in the evil work. The impression, we suppose, has come down from a fact of many years ago, viz., that our predecessors (*Daniels & Smith*) began business on the plan of selling below retail prices, but even they never sold at the ruinous rates now prevailing. We never approved of the plan, and when we succeeded to their business, *eighteen years ago*, we set about correcting it by a gradual advance, and had got so far as to sell all books under a dollar at *full price*, dollar books at ninety-five cents, and others at proportionate rates, intending shortly to take the final step of putting *all* at full price, when our progress was stopped by the inauguration here, by one of our large publishing houses, of the system of selling to any and all buyers, single books or more, at a discount of twenty per cent, and we were obliged, with the trade generally, to do likewise, or see our customers all forsake us.

Except on large bills we do not sell lower than twenty per cent off, although, as many do, our refusal often causes us the loss of a customer. Such are the facts, and we are painfully aware of the unprofitableness and folly of the system, and would gladly help to break it up.

We hope the combined wisdom of the trade, assembled during the coming week, may devise such measures as shall reform existing abuses, and that honorable and unanimous effort to establish fair dealing may be followed by profit and success, alike to publishers, jobbers, and retailers.

Yours very truly,
SMITH, ENGLISH & Co.

Good Words

ALLENTOWN, PA., Sept. 17, 1874.

MR. F. LEYPOLDT:

DEAR SIR: . . . We could not well do without the WEEKLY any more. Keep on in your efforts to reform the trade. We in the East take a perhaps livelier interest in them and were more affected by the old system than even the Western dealers, because we are so near New-York and Philadelphia, and reading people get to these cities so often, that many make it a point not to buy till an opportunity offers to get there. A discount of twenty per cent to professional men is too great to benefit us much, because expressage, etc., amounts to very little, and consequently many purchasers

will cling to their old habits, to send to Philadelphia, for instance, even if we offer nearly or quite the same inducements here.

Yours truly,
S. K. BROBST & Co.

Another Step Forward.

[CIRCULAR.]

ANDOVER, MASS., Sept. 14, 1874.

Believing that it is for the highest public welfare, as well as for the interest of the individual publisher, that good books should be kept for sale as widely as possible throughout the country, and thus be made easy of access to all; and being fully convinced by personal experience, and by the testimony of others, that the present custom of underselling tends to prevent this, and is destructive to the retail book-trade, and that it is rapidly converting bookstores into fancy-goods stores, I purpose to join with those who are striving to correct these evils, and to restore the trade to a sounder basis.

To this end, on and after this date, the trade discount on Andover publications will be as follows: To those members of the trade who adopt and adhere to the rules of the American Book-Trade Association, particularly the rule limiting the discount to twenty per cent to all persons outside the book-trade, on orders less than \$150, 20 and 12½ per cent; on orders from \$150 to \$300, 20 and 15 per cent; on orders above \$300, and to jobbers, 20 and 16½ per cent. To other booksellers, and to all persons outside the trade, *not exceeding* twenty per cent for any quantity.

W. F. DRAPER, Publisher.

Philadelphia.

WE clip the following notes from the Philadelphia Inquirer:

EDITOR PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER—The following is an extract from a letter received from the President of the American Book-Trade Association, respecting a call for a meeting of the book publishers and jobbers in the Eastern cities, with a view to carrying into practical operation the resolutions for the good of the trade, as adopted at the Put-in Bay Convention last July.

It is to be hoped our large houses here will be represented, and by taking a hearty interest in the movement show to their customers West and South that they are ready and willing to stand shoulder to shoulder with them in elevating the business morals of the book trade to a level, at least, of that of other callings.

HOWARD CHALLEN.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18, 1874.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 17, 1874.

MR. HOWARD CHALLEN:

DEAR SIR: . . . We have canvassed this city to find out who are willing, in the retail trade, to enforce the 20 per cent rule, and thus far have not met a single dissenter, providing the rule can be made general in this city. A meeting of the entire trade of this city is to be called to meet about the first Wednesday in October, and at that meeting the 20 per cent rule will be thoroughly discussed, and an attempt made to form a local organization. . .

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & Co.

Stationery and Fancy Goods.

As predicted in our last article, the trade in Fancy Goods has become quite lively, and the importers are quite confident of a good season. Since our last some very large orders have been sent to the other side, and many goods that were previously ordered have arrived. Soon the entire stock for the season will be laid in, and if we can judge by what has already arrived, it can confidently be said that towards the holidays the display will be as fine if not finer than that of any previous year. Many of the importers have already large quantities of new goods, and their stores begin to assume their holiday aspect. The new goods have brought the trade, and most of the importers are satisfied with the season as far as it has gone. There are a few grumblers, but the only complaint they can make is that the orders they receive are somewhat smaller than they should be. This complaint, we are glad to say, is not general, for we have been informed by some of the largest houses, that the sales are all that could be expected at this time. To be sure, the season is somewhat backward, but the indications are such that though the bulk of the trade may be crowded into a few weeks, the results of the season will justify all anticipations that have been formed. Many buyers are now in town, and, in general, they order a fair assortment of goods, the most expensive as well as the cheapest. Those in town as yet mostly represent the Western trade, which would indicate that trade has revived all over the country.

It is gratifying to state that the trade this year is done on a much safer basis than for many years past. Long credits have in all cases been discontinued, and thirty days, cash, or three months has become the rule. Even at these rates all parties are careful to whom they sell, and it is only the "gilt-edged" customers, whose credit is beyond question, that can get goods at four months. This latter rate is a great exception, for the trade deem it more profitable to keep their goods in the store than to part with them on any thing like speculation.

The retail trade has become active, but much is not expected in this until next month. This is shown conclusively by the fact that the city dealers have not yet begun to purchase their goods. During the latter part of October, and from then on till after Christmas, is the time of the retail trade, and as every preparation is now making for it, it will undoubtedly come. The effects of the panic of a year ago have, to a great extent, disappeared. Confidence has been restored, and there is no doubt but that the trade of the fall and winter season of 1874 will be equal to that of any previous year.

In stationery, the trade is at present limited, but it is thought it will shortly revive again. During the last of August and early in September, there was quite a revival, and all were hopeful of a busy season. The activity was of course caused by the opening of the school season, which creates a demand for standard goods, and in turn opens a market for articles of another character. The demand has now been supplied, and there is at present a temporary lull, which, however, is not expected to last long. The immediate cause of this is said to be the great sale of stationery by D. Apple-

ton & Co. The entire trade was represented among the purchasers, and many laid in large stocks, and until these goods enter into consumption it is not thought a very heavy wholesale business will be done. School stationery is at present active, but the sales of fine papers and fancy stationery have fallen off. This is but temporary, for the local dealers have not as yet made up their stocks, and when they come upon the market, matters will again become brisk. Purchases made at present are comparatively small, but this feature has its redeeming point, from the fact that most of the purchases are cash. But few complaints are heard, for the larger houses, after the sad experience of last year, greatly prefer small sales at cash prices to more extended purchases on credit.

The new goods upon the market now are numerous, and the stocks of the principal importers and dealers are replete with every thing.

A new style of French clocks has been introduced, having plate-glass dials with silver figures; these are called traveling clocks, and some of them are so arranged that they can be packed into the smallest compass, and are warranted to keep correct time in any position.

Blue and gold bronzes again appear to be fashionable, and new designs, of a pastoral character, are offered.

In Vienna goods, there are new styles of Russia pocket-cases and portmonnaies, and also Russia leather dressing-cases replete with every convenience. They sell from \$10 to \$50 each.

Articles of the new style "blue Russia" are now extremely fashionable. There may be had handkerchief and glove-boxes, card-cases, cigar-cases, match-boxes, writing-cases, and all other articles in the manufacture of which leather can be used.

Charles D. Pratt, of Maiden lane, offers a fine assortment of writing-desks of both foreign and domestic make. The imported goods contain many new styles in fancy woods and leather, and may be had for all prices. Besides the usual line of domestic desks, Mr. Pratt has put upon the market a style of cheap desk that can but meet with a ready sale. They are durably made in walnut, rosewood, and mahogany, and sell from \$9 to \$15 per dozen. These desks have been manufactured to supply a demand that has existed unsatisfied for some years, and already they have met with great favor. Mr. Pratt also offers a fine assortment of opera-glasses, of oriental pearl and platina, some of which sell as high as \$20 each.

The regular supply of work-boxes and baskets, calendars, thermometers, and knick-knacks generally, can be found with all the importers. There is nothing strikingly new in the styles, but the goods are handsome and will meet with their usual sale.

Henry Levy & Sons have a large stock of papier-maché desks and cabinets, and also pearl and shell cases of various characters; also a stock of bronzes and leather goods.

Culbert & Co. offer a new style of desk, which is made upon a somewhat different pattern than usual, which results in much greater compactness and strength. The desks are in ash, maple, walnut, and mahogany.

Porter, Bainbridge & Co. have a new style of paper and envelopes for gold and silver weddings; they are decorated with broad gold and silver borders.

E. G. Selchow & Co., 41 John street, offer a variety of new games, the newest among which is the Vignette Authors, a new edition of the popular game of authors. The cards are elegantly decorated, and have upon them the portrait of the author named. This is an improvement upon the other games, as it makes the player familiar with the face as well as the name of literary characters.

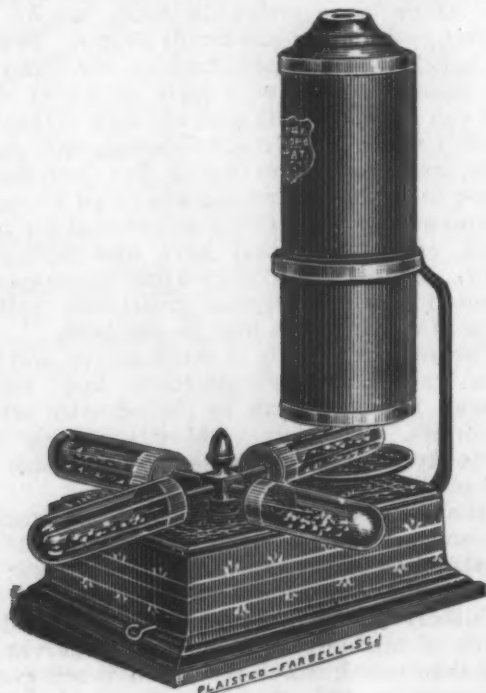
S. B. Bliss, No. 34 Barclay street, has issued the "Pocket Soap-Bubble Toy;" this consists of soap and water contained in a tight receptacle attached to a pipe. A child can blow over 300 bubbles without refilling, and without soiling itself or its surroundings.

Brower Brothers, 293 and 295 Broadway, have put upon the market the "Euroid inkstand;" it is claimed that it is constructed on scientific principles, and one of the best inks in use.

The Album of Genealogy and Biography, recently published by Dr. J. M. Hawks, of Hyde Park, Mass., has come to hand. This is an ingenious device by which family records, together with card photographs, can be preserved. It is the best thing for the purpose that has ever been offered the public. A. Williams & Co., Boston, have it for sale.

Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger, Market street, Philadelphia, have lately issued a new game, called "Tilt and Tournament." It is very attractive and thoroughly original, and can not help but amuse young people. The same firm publishes the original "Tingley" games.

THE ADAMS AUTOMATIC KALEIDOSCOPE, referred to in last number, consists of a movable, upright tube, in which are inclosed a set of reflectors of superior quality and remarkable clearness. Below this tube is a revolving table, upon which variously colored disks are placed, either single or in combination, pro-



No. 1.

ducing, as they rotate, exceedingly pleasing effects—an endless succession of dissolving views, the colors and forms blending and interblending in a most attractive manner.

Near this table is an acorn-centre, from which project four glass cylinders, or chambers, containing a variety of fanciful objects of diverse colors and shapes. These cylinders, constantly revolving, pass under the upright tube and over the colored disks on the rotating table, the latter serving as ever-varying backgrounds to a continuous variety of beautiful designs. A simple turn by the hand of a cylinder changes the relative positions of the objects in the cylinder, thus producing a new combination of forms and colors with every presentation of the cylinder under the table. These cylinders, being adjustable, can be taken off, and their contents changed from time to time. The whole is moved by clock-work, and, being wound up, may be started or stopped instantly by means of a spring. Two styles are made: No. 1, as



No. 2.

above described. Full height of instrument, 14½ inches. Price, retail, \$12. No. 2, on the same principle, and equally well finished, the only difference being that the cylinders are omitted. To compensate for this omission somewhat, the revolving table is nearly double the size of that of No. 1. Price, retail, \$8. Adams & Co., manufacturers, 4 Pearl street, Boston.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

KATHERINE EARLE, by Miss Adeline Trafton. (Lee & Shepard.) "An American Girl Abroad," Miss Trafton's first literary effort, established her reputation at once, as one of the most promising of American writers; her present work, "Katherine Earle," will add new laurels to those already accorded her. There is a freshness and grace in her style, a vividness in her delineations, and an amount of wit and pathos scattered through her pages, rarely found with a young writer. The story is a thoroughly American one, chiefly given up to the career of a young Boston girl, whose wooing and marriage are decidedly original; the shadows of the rebellion brood over many of the scenes, coloring the events with the senti-

ments of a strong anti-slavery sympathizer. 12mo, cloth, \$1.75.

TOINETTE, by Henry Churton. (J. B. Ford & Co.) "Toinette" is a yellow girl born in bondage, who is loved, educated, and eventually freed by her master. The tragic events which cluster around her, the sad story of her life, belonging to a past which happily the late conflict has most entirely effaced, illustrate strongly the great curse of slavery and its attending evils. The author displays quite a remarkable power in many of his scenes, they stand out from a mass of surrounding detail, strongly and dramatically, and with a lifelikeness which prove them to be photographs. The chapters on the rebellion and the sketches of military life are singularly weak, compared to the wonderful characterizations of both white and black with which the book is filled. 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.

RUNNING TO WASTE, by George M. Baker. (Lee & Shepard.) Miss "Becky Sleeper," the heroine, makes her first appearance on the scene in the act of robbing an apple-tree. An absent father, seeking his fortune in California, and a weak and invalid mother, combine to make of this young lady of sixteen the most arrant "tomboy" out. She does not run to waste, however, completely; friends and circumstances intervene to form her naturally noble but mischief-loving character, into that of a bright and energetic young lady, who turns out a heroine and redeems all her early misdeeds. One of the "Maidenhood Series." 16mo, cloth, illustrated, \$1.50.

HISTORICAL CHART; OR, HISTORY TAUGHT BY THE EYE, by Robert H. Labberton. (Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger.) An examination of this chart will reveal its singular pre-eminence over all previous attempts to popularize the controlling facts of history. The aid of color has been employed in so simple and yet in so masterly a way that the author must be regarded as an educational benefactor. To every historic nation a peculiar color and an independent column is allotted, combined with the simple plan of giving every decade from the dawn of history an equal amount of perpendicular space, conveying an instantaneous view of the actual and relative antiquity of each national civilization. The principle of wiping out the color of a subjugated nation with the color of the subjugating nation, suddenly or in an oblique line, graded to the rapidity of conquest, carries to the eye with equal force and celerity the length of the struggle, together with the periods of dependence and independence, and relative time of each, through which every nation has passed, down to the present time. The "Historical Chart" comes in various forms; either as a "wall-chart" or "Atlas" it will be found an invaluable auxiliary in the school-room. Folio, \$3.50.

CHRISTIAN DOGMATICS, by J. J. Van Oosterzee, D.D. Translated from the Dutch by John Watson Watson, B.A., and Maurice J. Evans, B.A. (Scribner, Armstrong & Co.) This is considered the most important work of this distinguished scholar. It gives the mature results of long-continued, earnest, and devout study of the articles of the Christian faith, is evangelical in tone, and full of matter skillfully condensed, and lucid in arrangement and method,

showing a familiar acquaintance with German, French, and Dutch literature, sufficiently large for a text-book, and nearer, perhaps, to the prevailing type of Anglo-American Theology than any similar work produced of late years on the continent of Europe. It was selected by the editors of the "Philosophical and Theological Library," as being upon the whole the work best adapted to the wants of English and American students. 2 vols. 8vo, cloth, \$6.00.

THE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, by Henry E. Shepard. (E. J. Hale & Son.) The design of this work is to trace the growth and formation of our tongue, the influences that have effected its development, or have impressed upon it certain characteristics. It is intended for the purposes of instruction in Colleges, High Schools, and Academies, as well as to meet the wants of general readers. As it is offered simply as a text-book, all purely literary criticism has been set aside as irrelevant, except so far as it may tend to illustrate the peculiarities of the language, or to explain its apparent anomalies. 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.

THE RESOURCES OF CALIFORNIA, by John S. Hittell. (A. Roman & Co.) This, the sixth edition of the above work, has been entirely rewritten and brought up to date. It abounds in every sort of information relative to California—the climate, scenery, society, commerce, and industry. 12mo, cloth, \$2.00.

THE THREE LIEUTENANTS, by William H. G. Kingston. (Pott, Young & Co.) A rollicking story of English naval life in the nineteenth century. Full of exploits on the sea and on land, with a fair amount of romance and love-making. Handsomely gotten up, and illustrated by D. H. Friston. 12mo, cloth, \$2.50.

EPOCHS OF HISTORY, edited by Edward E. Morris. (Scribner, Armstrong & Co.) The two volumes we have received of these admirable aids to the study of history, treat of the "Crusades" and "The Era of the Protestant Revolution"—the first written by Mr. George W. Cox, the author of the "History of Greece," etc., and the latter by Mr. Frederic Seebohm, author of "The Oxford Reformers—Colet, Erasmus, and More." Numerous other volumes will follow, upon important epochs selected in the world's history, by well-known and capable writers. Nothing better could be found to thoroughly impress upon a reader or student's mind the events of a period, than these excellent publications. With numerous maps. 16mo, cloth, \$1.25.

NOT IN THEIR SET, from the German of Marie Lenzen. (Henry L. Hinton.) Depicts the feeling of caste which exists in Germany in different classes. The pride and arrogance of the aristocrat, who finds his name and position an excuse and shield for the most dishonorable conduct, is cleverly sketched. This strong line of demarcation is too foreign, however, to our own society, to let us enter very warmly into the sorrows and unhappiness which it engenders. With us, the motives which actuate the characters would not be considered either ennobling or admirable, though the authoress endeavors to present her noble victims, in sacrificing themselves to plebeian wives with plenty of money, as martyrs to the exigencies of their positions. The book is never-

theless extremely interesting and well written, treating us to glimpses of home-life and society in Germany portrayed by a very skillful pen. 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.

THE EARTH AS MODIFIED BY HUMAN ACTION, a new edition of "Man and Nature," by George P. Marsh. (Scribner, Armstrong & Co.) The first edition of this work was issued about ten years since. In preparing an Italian translation published in Florence four years ago, the author made numerous corrections in the statement of both facts and opinions; he incorporated into the text and introduced in notes a large amount of new data and other illustrative matter; arranged differently many minor subdivisions of chapters, and suppressed passages which seemed superfluous. The present edition has been based upon the Italian one, and many further changes made in it, much of it rewritten, and important additions made in the text and in notes, founded partly on Mr. Marsh's own observation, and partly on that of other students of physical geography. The rich list of books given, as having been consulted by the author in the preparation of this work, abundantly vouch for the thoroughness with which the subject is treated. 8vo, cloth, \$4.50.

A ROSE IN JUNE, by Mrs. Oliphant. (James R. Osgood & Co.) Another variation upon the never-dying subjects of love and matrimony. A pretty and lovely "Rose" perversely gives her heart to an ineligible young man, when she has the chance of becoming the wife of a rich one. The complication of affairs is happily solved without a tragedy, and the "rose" is not "left blooming alone." 8vo, paper, 50 cents.

A JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES, by John J. Anderson. (Clark & Maynard.) The arrangement of this work is a most excellent one for impressing upon young pupils' minds the main facts of our history. It is written in a brief and simple manner, while at the same time it is made attractive by numerous anecdotes and illustrations. The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution are added to the historical part, which is brought up to date, and accompanied by maps of various kinds. One of the most entertaining school-books we have seen. 16mo, cloth, \$1.00.

SYLVIA'S CHOICE, by Georgiana M. Craik. (Harper & Bros.) Sylvia Duncombe's father, a man of wealth and some standing in fashionable London society, suddenly and without warning loses his entire fortune, at the age of thirty-five. Brought up with the habits of idleness of his class, he is utterly unable to cope with his misfortunes; his wife, a cold and heartless woman, who has married him for his position, deserts him in his poverty, and he is sent away by her rich relatives to try to solve the problem of his life in Queensland. Sylvia grows up, thinking him dead, but fondly cherishing his memory. Accident brings to her knowledge that he has returned to London, and is gaining a subsistence as a watchmaker in an obscure street of the city. Here begins her struggle—between her father's love and poverty, and the wealth, fashion, and heartlessness of her grandparents, with whom her mother has sought shelter. There is not a single effort in

the book at fine writing, but the story is told throughout with a simple naturalness which will take the reader charmed to the end, and leave him fully satisfied with "Sylvia's Choice." 8vo, paper, 50 cents.

CHARTERIS, by Mary M. Meline. (J. B. Lippincott & Co.) A novel with such an intricate plot that we can not attempt to trace its windings. The fiendish abduction of the heir of Charteris, and his subsequent wanderings and adventures, form the ground-work of the story, upon which the authoress has reared many and various scenes, and introduced a number of characters taken chiefly from English social life. 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.

THE NATIONAL COOK-BOOK, by Hannah M. Bouvier. (T. B. Peterson & Bros.) The talented lady who compiled this book, from receipts gained in her own experience and from the teachings of her mother, a skilled disciple in the culinary art, and a member of the Society of Friends, than whom none better know the art of good cooking, is also the author of a popular work on astronomy. It would seem that the study of the stars has no direct influence upon the science of gastronomy, for certainly a reading of the composition of these savory dishes of the good Philadelphia Friends has a strong tendency to set the heart of man upon the carnal pleasures of this world. The receipts are short and plainly given, and include a number of excellent preparations for the sick-room. 12mo, cloth, \$1.75.

SCEPTRES AND CROWNS, by the author of the "Wide, Wide World." (Robert Carter & Bros.) Those who read "The Little Camp on Eagle Hill" and "Willow Brook," will be glad to meet again the characters which so interested them in these delightful and instructive stories. This is written in the same strain, and is devoted entirely to rendering intelligible to a party of children the one sentence in the Lord's Prayer, "Thy kingdom come." Enough of a story is interwoven to keep the book from becoming tedious to a child. 16mo, cloth, \$1.25.

THE LOST MODEL, by Henry Hooper. (J. B. Lippincott & Co.) The history of a number of very dull people, who reside in the very dull American city of "Boshville." The "lost model" is a half-breed, designated as "Parthee," who comes from no one knows where, and who makes his exit no one knows whence, in a blaze of red light worthy of the last act of a pantomime. "Parthee" is an untaught genius, with a skill for sculpturing and other arts. He is loved by the heroine, a young lady of Dutch extraction, who is described as having the beauty of form and feature Rubens loved to portray, and the "waddle of a duck." She is unfortunately struck by lightning just as her matrimonial difficulties seem to be coming to felicitous ending. 12mo, cloth, \$1.75.

MEMOIRS OF WESTMINSTER HALL, by Edward Foss, F.R.S. Vol. II. (Estes & Lauriat.) This volume of a most interesting collection of historical sketches, anecdotes, famous trials, etc., contains the remarkable trial of the "Tichborne claimant," the trial of Queen Anne Boleyn, that of Algernon Sidney, Thomas Paine, Queen Caroline, and many other celebrities. 8vo, cloth, \$3.50.

LITERARY AND TRADE NEWS.

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MR. JAMES KELLY, well known as the compiler of the continuation of the Roorbach Catalogues, and for several years the traveling representative of Messrs. John Wiley & Son, of New-York, has become associated with Messrs. James R. Osgood & Co., and will represent them through the country this Fall. We are quite sure the trade will be glad to see him.

THE first response to our request for local constitutions and by-laws comes from the Booksellers' Association of Buffalo, Martin Taylor, Pres.; H. H. Otis, Vice-Pres.; Peter Paul, Sec. and Treas., which was organized Aug. 31, 1874, and already comprises in its roster, T. S. Hawks, Francis Haefner, H. H. Otis, Martin Taylor, Ernst Besser & Bro., Peter Paul & Co., Geo. W. Buckland, Thomas Butler & Son, Herger & Ulbrich, and Robert Hager. Mr. Paul writes us that the local trade "already experiences the benefits derived from our organization in various ways. The twenty per cent discount so commonly given to one and all, you might say, we are working off very nicely. Public Libraries, whose trade we took pride in holding here, instead of going to New-York and elsewhere for reason of larger discounts by giving as good discounts, are now readily satisfied with twenty off." So let the good work go on.

THE Appletons increase the generous list they have already given us by adding thereto the third division of Herbert Spencer's great work on the "Principles of Sociology;" a new book on economics, by A. S. Bolles, "Chapters in Political Economy;" besides Dr. Draper's work, the title of which is now given as the "History of the Conflict between Religion and Science." They are also to print further "Whispers from Fairy-Land," by Knatchbull-Hugessen, M.P.; one of Lacroix's fine illustrated works, "Military and Religious Life in the Middle Ages;" Sketches from the Note-book of Franz Keller, describing "The Amazon and Madeira Rivers," and Ernest Griser's Funny Picture-books. Further, there are "The Theology of the English Poets," by Rev. Stopford A. Brooke; "Samuel Lover: Life and Unpublished Works," by Boyle Bernard; "Hereditarity: a Psychological Study on its Phenomena, its Causes, and its Consequences," by Th. Ribot; "The Natural History of Man," by Prof. Quatrefages, translated by Miss Youmans for the *Popular Science Monthly*; a work on "The Breath, and the Diseases which give it a Fetid Odor, with Directions for Treatment," by Joseph W. Howe, M.D.; "The Native Races of the Pacific States of North-America," by H. H. Bancroft, and "A School History of Germany," by Bayard Taylor. This, with the previous list, does not show badly.

A VOLUME of Charles Bradlaugh's keen "Biographies and Essays on Religious Topics" will be issued during the month by A. K. Butts & Co., who also promise the Belfast addresses of Profs. Tyndall, Huxley, and Redfern, Sir John Lubbock, and others. A reprint of a new English novel by Mrs. Frederika Macdonald, well spoken of by the *Westminster Review*, entitled "Nathaniel Vaughan: Priest and Man;" a philosophical work on the "Issues of the Age," by H. C. Pedder; a work on free-thinking, "The Logic of Life, and other Essays," by George Holyoake; and a similar book by the late Austin Holyoake, a friend of Bradlaugh, "A Specimen of the Bible—Esther—and other Satires," are among their further announcements.

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It is always a temptation that we have, out of regard to our ledger, to resist—the temptation to reprint each week the full editorial page of *Every Saturday*, which Mr. Scudder makes bright with his discussions of publishing topics. The two papers on "Authors as Publishers" and "Publishing Authors" (pp. 331 and 359), for instance, state the reasons why it does not pay for an author to be his own publisher, and the conditions of publishing success, so clearly and fully, that to read is to be convinced. When we wax rich, our readers shall have the benefit of such papers; meanwhile they must subscribe also to *Every Saturday*.

AN unfortunate controversy has been aroused in the schools of Bloomington, Ill., by the change from the McGuffey to the Independent Readers, by the Board of Education. At the same time a resolution was passed by the Board to purchase school-books from first hands, and retail them at cost to students. The effect has been that the book-dealers there have put down such books as the agents of the city have purchased 25 per cent, besides putting down the new Readers to prices which are 40 per cent less than the old. Messrs. James W. Maxwell, of Maxwell, Batchelder & Co., and Samuel G. Miner, the two leading book-men in this city, have now applied for an injunction to prohibit the Board of Education from the traffic in books, setting forth that said traffic is contrary to law. The Court's decision on this point will be looked for with interest.

THE Cleveland Board of Education has appointed a committee "to ascertain how and by what means the evil of high-priced school-books can be remedied, and books furnished at a fair percentage on their cost." The Cleveland *Herald* wisely suggests that this "cost" is a very complicated result, which is not made up, as many suppose, simply of items for paper and print.

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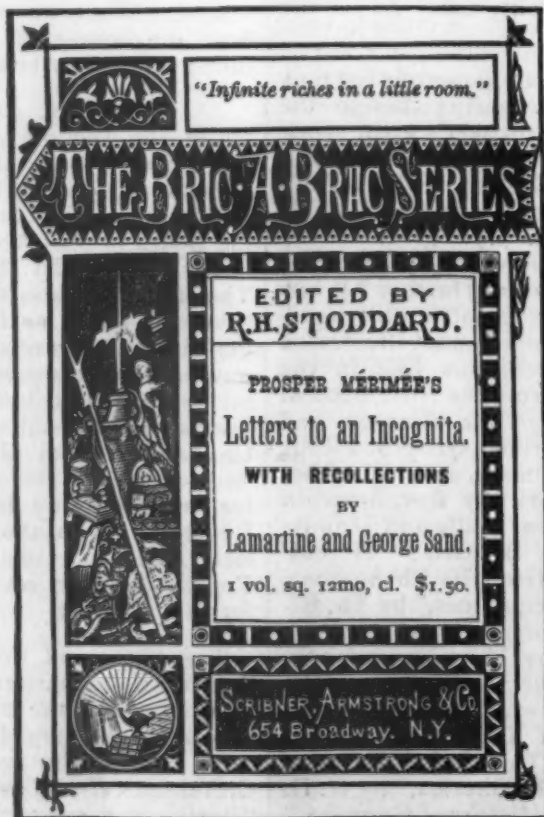
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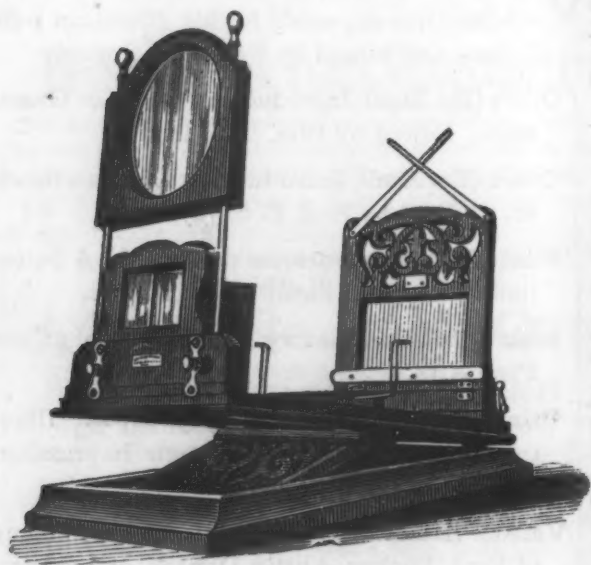
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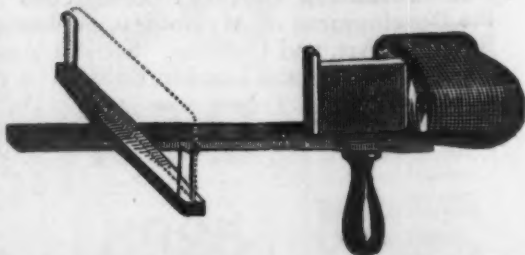
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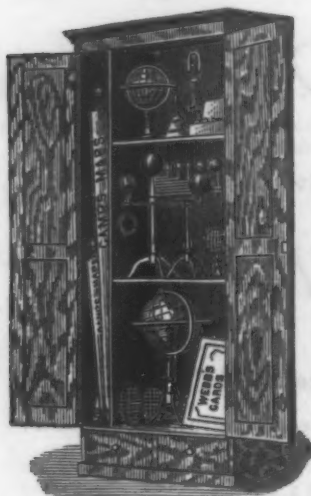
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